construction of convenient dwelling houses in survey numbers adjoining towns.

Reply of Government.—Will receive favourable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Constitution of Tank Panchayets.

Mr. Ramaswamaiya, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Under the existing rules, the dry land owners as well as the mohatarfa tax payers are qualified for electing members to constitute the Tank Panchayets. As these persons generally differ from the views of the wet and garden land owners, they may be eliminated from the list of voters.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao and others opposed the measure and said that all interests should be represented as all are responsible for the annual maintenance work of tanks.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Increase of pay to menials in the Revenue Department.

Messrs. (*a*) Karnik Krishna Murthi Rao, Magadi taluk; (*b*) Nage Gowda, Mulbagal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The pay of Rs. 6 now given to the peons in the Revenue Department may be raised to Rs. 8 or Rs. 9, as in the case of constables in the Police Department.

(*b*) Owing to the increase of work in Taluk Offices, the office staff may be increased in order that satisfactory work may be turned out.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 35.

(1) Literate assistants to Shekdars. (2) Empowering Shekdars to sign notices, etc.

Mr. Basetti Gurappa, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Owing to the increase of work to Shekdars, a literate assistant may be given to each Shekdar to help him in writing work.

(2) The Shekdars may be empowered to sign notices, etc.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 36.

Rewards for the protection of avenue trees.

Mr. Chik Surappa, Sira taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 37.

Lease of gomal Amrut Mahal Kaval lands for temporary cultivation.

Messrs. (1) Ibrahimkhan, Sira taluk and Anjaneyasetty, Pavagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As raiyats are not benefited by the present *Eksal* tenure of the grant of gomal lands for cultivation, the period of temporary occupancy may be extended to three years with a view to profit the raiyat to some extent and also facilitate the growth of grass in the land.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 38.

Publication of lists of Gomal and Government waste lands.

Mr. C. Anantha Jois, Kadur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the villagers do not know the extent of gomal and survey numbers lying waste. Village Officers who know these particulars take advantage of these conditions and even cultivate such lands. Necessary arrangements may be made to publish